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121203**Title** Process for the Production of 2'-Branched Nucleosides**Application Elements**

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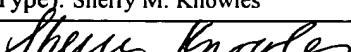
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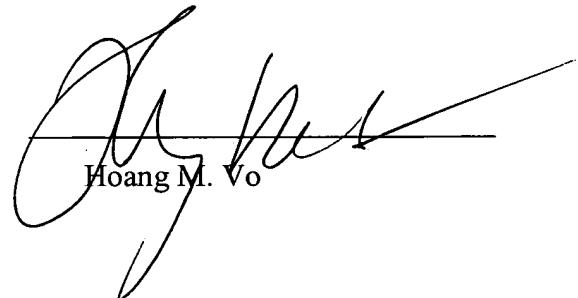
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